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# PHILIPPINE *Sunday* INQUIRER



LIKE A GIANT CHRISTMAS CARD, a mural created by Ayala chair emeritus Jaime Zobel de Ayala greets pedestrians and motorists passing through the Greenbelt tunnel in Makati City. More than a dozen Christmas lanterns light up this festive scene. An abundance of lights, color and visuals has turned the Makati business district into a virtual Christmas city. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

# 'GMA ready to face fate'

## But lawyer doubts if her body 'can take all this'

By TJ Burgonio

FORMER President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo has apparently come to terms with the possibility of suffering the fate of her deposed predecessor, Joseph "Erap" Estrada, who was initially held in a government facility after being arrested for plunder.

Arroyo's legal spokesperson, Raul Lambino, yesterday conceded that with government prosecutors strongly opposed to his client's house arrest while on trial for electoral sabotage, the odds were now stacked against it.

"She could suffer the same treatment that was given to Erap—that is, to be detained in a government facility or hospital. We are ready for that. It could happen," Lambino said in an interview by phone.

"As she said, 'We accorded Erap a resort arrest, the best resort that he has. If Pnoy (President Aquino) can't give us the same courtesy, so be it.' … She's spiritually, psychologically and emotionally prepared for all the hardships she's going to face and is now facing. [But] I don't know if her physical body can take all this," he said.

Arroyo, now a representative of Pampanga, was served a warrant of arrest on Nov. 18. At a hearing last Friday, one of her

GMA READY/A18



The Jacinto Family *Angel of Hope* | The Llamas Family *Christmas Symphony* | The Joel Cruz Family *Reflections of Light* | The Carrion Family *God's message of Love & Giving*

FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREES These are few of the Christmas trees submitted by several families invited to the annual Christmas Tree Project of Dusit Thani hotel. This year's theme, Family Tree, focuses on bringing families together in the spirit of the season. The trees will be voted on by hotel guests and Facebook fans and the winning family will win P150,000 for its selected charity. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## Students give Rx for PH health care system

By Tarra Quismundo

THIS TIME, it was the patients who gave the prescription.

When pediatricians asked Filipino high school students what should be done to improve health and education, the answers went a revelation worthy of the attention of grownups.

From spending less time on the computer and staying away from junk food to better public and private sector support to health care, some 1,800 students said their piece in an on-the-spot essay-writing competition organized by the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS).

Held in celebration of PPS' 65th anniversary, the contest became the Filipino youth's referendum of sorts on health care, with their inputs envisioned to form part of public and private sector planning of health and

STUDENTS/A11

## Here's why PH is world's call center hub

By Vikas Bajaj
*New York Times News Service*

AMERICANS calling the customer service lines of their airlines, phone companies and banks are now more likely to speak to agents named Mark in Manila than people named Bharat in Bangalore.

Over the past several years, a quiet revolution has been reshaping the call center business: the rise of the Philippines, a former US colony that has a large population of young people who speak lightly accented English and, unlike many Indians, are steeped in US culture.

More Filipinos—about 400,000—than Indians now spend their nights talking to mostly US consumers, according to industry officials, as companies like AT&T, JPMorgan Chase and Expedia have hired call centers here, or even built their own. The jobs have come from the US, Europe and, to some extent, India as outsourcers Ed-

HERE'S/A6

## Natural filtration for Laguna de Bay eyed

By Maricar Cinco
*Inquirer Southern Luzon*

CALAUAN, Laguna—It was a laid-back rural scene worthy of a painting by Fernando Amorsolo: women chattering over their laundry and their children, doing errands and splashing in the shallow Molawin Creek.

But for University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) environmental scientist and physiologist Macrina Zafaralla it was an upsetting scene. Her eyes had focused on one of the boys, who filled his mouth with water and gulped it down.

NATURAL/A6

## *Black Friday is bargain hunters' big day*



NEW YORK—Some shoppers arrived with sharp elbows.

As bargain-hunters crowded malls and megastores in an earlier-than-usual start to the madness known as Black Friday, the day that marks the start of holiday shopping in the United States, a shopper in Los Angeles pepper-sprayed her competition for an Xbox and scuffles broke out elsewhere around the country.

BLACK/A18

## Servathon: Volunteers' day for community

By Fe Zamora

MANY were up at dawn in a race to repaint a Port Area daycare center by sunrise.

A record 3,500 employees from 38 corporations yesterday repainted classrooms, playgrounds and libraries for

SERVATHON/A11



WHAT'S INSIDE



# Second FRONT PAGE



# 'Luisita ruling gives other tillers hope'

By Kristine L. Alave

THE SUPREME Court decision to strike down the stock distribution option (SDO) scheme at Hacienda Luisita, the largest plantation in the Philippines to implement the mechanism, has given some hope to farmers opposing the SDO on 10 other large estates around the country.

### Precedent for other areas

### Potential future weapon

### Milking cow since 1957

# Hacienda farmers can have 'best of both worlds'—DAR

By TJ Burgonio

# NobHill
THE GREENLANDS

## Tagaytay Highlands



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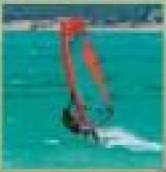
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BELLE

# Palace: Structural repairs the priority at Naia 1




## Josefina E. Tudla; 96

## DND mouthpiece tells why he quit

# Binay opens Coconut Palace to tours *a la* White House

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## Home to artwork

[illegible]

## For John Paul II

[illegible]




## The Daily Gospel

[illegible]



# Inquirer artists shine in biotech week cartoon tilt







# COA: Customs men received too much in overtime pay

## More seek bail in massacre case

# Bishops buck proposal to rename Edsa

TWO CATHOLIC bishops have objected to a proposal in Congress to rename ... Epifanio de los Santos Avenue (Edsa) President Cory Aquino Avenue, after the mother of President Aquino. [illegible]





RIVER FILTER Molawin Creek, a tributary of Laguna de Bay, adopts the Aquatic Macrophyte Biosorption System to reduce pollution and restore aquatic life.

# Natural filtration for Laguna de Bay

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## Polluted lake

[illegible]

## Fish galore

[illegible]

## Village caretakers

[illegible]

## New biopark

[illegible]

# Here's why PH is world's call center hub

[illegible]

## Preference for US English

[illegible]

## Unique combination

[illegible]

## Shifting back to US

[illegible]

## Better utility infrastructure

[illegible]

## More middle America

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## India still bigger earner

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## Peso appreciation

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# 'GMA ready to face fate'



SPRUCED UP FOR GMA The public information office of the Southern Police District in Fort Bonifacio has been turned into a detention cell awaiting its prospective occupant, former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, who is under arrest for electoral sabotage.



## Change of position

## Urgency 'always there'

## Detention cell ready

# 'This is not vindictiveness; this is about accountability'

By Christian V. Esguerra

## Leave it to docs

## Senate inquiry

# Black Friday is bargain hunters' big day



BLACK FRIDAY TRAFFIC Pedestrians and shoppers fill the sidewalk on Fifth Avenue on "Black Friday." AP



BEST BUY Julio Cortez pushes a flat screen TV at a Best Buy electronic store in San Diego, California. AP

## Holiday ruined

## Converging trends

## Huge deal for retailers

## For the experience of it

# Journalists decry cops' response

# PNP to raise storm alerts

# Students give Rx for PH health care system









# Servathon: Community service day

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

# OPINION

## On the spot

EDITORIAL




## Equality before the law

PUBLIC LIVES

*Randy David*

## Anytime!

MOMENTS

*Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD*

# On whom will GMA's fate rest?

**With Due Respect**



# The Aquino Avenue

**Method To Madness**

*Patricia Evangelista*





# The mythology around Jack Enrile

**At Large**

*Rina Jimenez-David*



# New hope on global warming

**World View**

*Roberto Alvarez and John Topping Jr*

By providing a financial as well as an environmental incentive, VER projects make CO2 reduction more accessible to the world's poorer citizens

# TALK of the TOWN

## SC RULING ON HACIENDA LUISITA

# Control over the land must be in hands of farmers

AFTER having discussed and considered the different contentions raised by the parties in their respective motions, we are now left to contend with one crucial issue in the case at bar, that is, control over the agricultural lands by the qualified farm-worker beneficiaries (FWBs).




A FARMER calls for the distribution of Hacienda Luisita to farm workers.

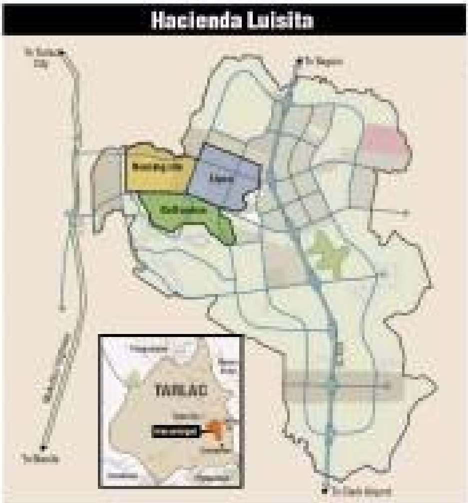
### Total assets

### Revoked

### Operative fact doctrine

### Only for original FWBs

### Granted




### By the numbers

**6,296**

**4,206**

**6,443 hectares**

**4,335 ha**

**500 ha**

**80.5 ha**

### Forfeit rights to shares

### Payment to beneficiaries

### Just compensation

# Tribute to Excellence of Life and Love

# The Centennial Woman

# Dr. Fe del Mundo

## ( 1911 - 2011 )



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" I told the Americans who wanted me to stay that I prefer to go home and help the children in my own country. I know that with my training for five years at Harvard and different medical institutions in America, I can do much. "

## A Life Devoted to the Filipino Child

"I address her as "my beloved queen". She calls me as "my princess". Terms of endearment uttered often in private, guardedly for our ears only. Such is the manner I make my entrance and she in welcoming me into her chamber whenever she feels like calling for a small talk. The endearing gestures of greeting each other and the little moment of closeness make for a soothing balm to relieve us momentarily of the day's discomfort and boredom. And when the time is up to say goodbye, she bids her "princess" farewell with a smile and I whisper back to say, "you will always be my beloved queen". Dr. Fe del Mundo, for all her constant regal poise, can't help but laugh giggles."



" I always feel that my patients will get well. I tell the parents to just pray, be hopeful… and I will do the caring."

Reference:
" The Centennial Woman 2011 "
Dr. Elizabeth Paterno ( Editor-in-Chief )

GLOBAL Pinoy

# OFW children realize their dreams

TEN FILIPINO college students took their place on stage early this month as winners in Bank of the Philippine Islands' 2011 Search for Outstanding Expat Pinoy Children.

'Don't lose hope because of the separation. It's just a challenge.'





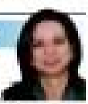


## Some 'repats' don't want to come home

## The fate of a terminated US teacher

IMFO

*Lourdes Santos Tancinco*



### Effect of termination

### Revocation of approvals

### Finding a new employer

INQUIRER Mindanao

[illegible]



COMPOSTELA Valley officials and volunteers [illegible] to solve the province's perennial lack of classrooms. [illegible]

# Whining stops, classrooms rise

By [illegible]
Inquirer Mindanao

FOR MONTHS now, the Compostela Valley government has been constructing school buildings in areas where the perennial lack of classrooms hounds students instead of just whining about it.

To prove that the program—dubbed "Bayanihan sa [illegible]"—was not just for show, Gov. Arturo Uy announced that the provincial government recently completed several buildings under the program's second phase.

On Nov. 8 and 9, new school buildings were formally turned over to officials and residents of the villages of [illegible], San Antonio, [illegible] and Kapatagan in Laak town. The villages got nine classrooms.

The classrooms were built from donated materials, including lumber from logs earlier seized by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

"The newly built classrooms are complete with blackboard, teacher's table and chairs—[illegible] chairs for elementary and armchairs for high school," Uy said.

The armchairs and tables that are being distributed to the newly built schools and other schools needing them came from the city government of Tagum, which has been building them since last year.

The beauty of the program, which was patterned after the Gawad Kalinga system, Uy said, was that the school buildings were being constructed with the help of volunteers.

This way, he said the cost of each building was much cheaper.

Uy also credited the help of the province's partners, the local governments of Compostela Valley towns and Tagum City, the Department of Education, DENR, Army, police and other agencies for the success of the school-building program.

Luciano Rivera, one of the recent volunteers, admitted that he was skeptical about the program at first.

"But when I saw that everybody was serious and had completed constructing a building in just 14 days, I was overwhelmed," he said.

"This convinced me to help," he added.

Lorenzo [illegible], a resident of Barangay San Antonio said the result of the program was a testament that just whining about problems wasn't doing good.

"Cooperation would solve any problem," he said.

Uy agreed by saying that the lack of classrooms has united the people of Compostela Valley to pitch in whatever they can so that students would learn well.

"The energy of the volunteers during the construction was amazing," he said.

For Laak Mayor Reynaldo Navarro, the spirit of bayanihan for the common good of the people even trumps politics.

"It is very gratifying when you see people of all ages and beliefs helping each other put up something for people they were not even related to," Navarro said.

The school building program started from a simple question of what should be done with confiscated logs that only rot in government impounding stations.

The initial move was to turn these into armchairs, desks and distribute the finished products in the provinces of Compostela Valley and Davao del Norte.

The city government of Tagum, under Mayor Rey Uy, was tasked with fabricating the desks and chairs under an agreement.

During the distribution of the desks and armchairs in Compostela Valley, Uy said a bigger problem had been unraveled, the lack of classrooms.

So the idea of a province-wide school building program, in partnership with other government agencies, private entities and volunteers, started.

Believing that quality education would also mean provision of a comfortable place for everyday classes, Uy said officials formally launched the "[illegible]" program this year.

The first phase of the program covered the towns of Maragusan, Maco and Pantukan, where school buildings were also constructed in October.

"More will be put up," Uy said then.

# Across the NATION

# 2 Koreans freed in Lanao del Norte

ILIGAN CITY—Armed men freed the two remaining South Koreans they kidnapped in Lanao del Norte on Oct. 21 hours after releasing the first South Korean victim.



## Terraces' value as farms seen more crucial

## Kato collapse fuels reports renegade Moro leader's dead

## Teacher faces rap for hitting pupils with shoe

## Grave yields bones tied to 'chainsaw massacres'



GREEN RIDE



LIFELINE

Clothes are hung to dry in a village in [illegible] City, near where a recent fire razed a community of houses made of light materials, showing the fire victims' resolve to lead normal lives despite what they've just been through.

# Mobile court frees 52 detainees in Pangasinan

LINGAYEN, Pangasinan—The Supreme Court's Justice on Wheels [illegible] to the province for the first time last week, processing cases that led to the release of 52 detainees.

[illegible]

# Ranking CIDG cop faces illegal mining probe

ZAMBOANGA CITY—[illegible]

[illegible]

## Ex-cabbie represents PH in Asian leaders summit

[illegible]



CALAPAN City Mayor Paulino Salvador Leachon and Vice Mayor [illegible] (standing).

[illegible]

# Bases conversion: Vision is there, but…



SPECIAL REPORT

## Firecracker blast hurts 2 in Negros town

# Inquirer Write-Along challenges, inspires students



### Campus writers

### Challenging questions

### News values

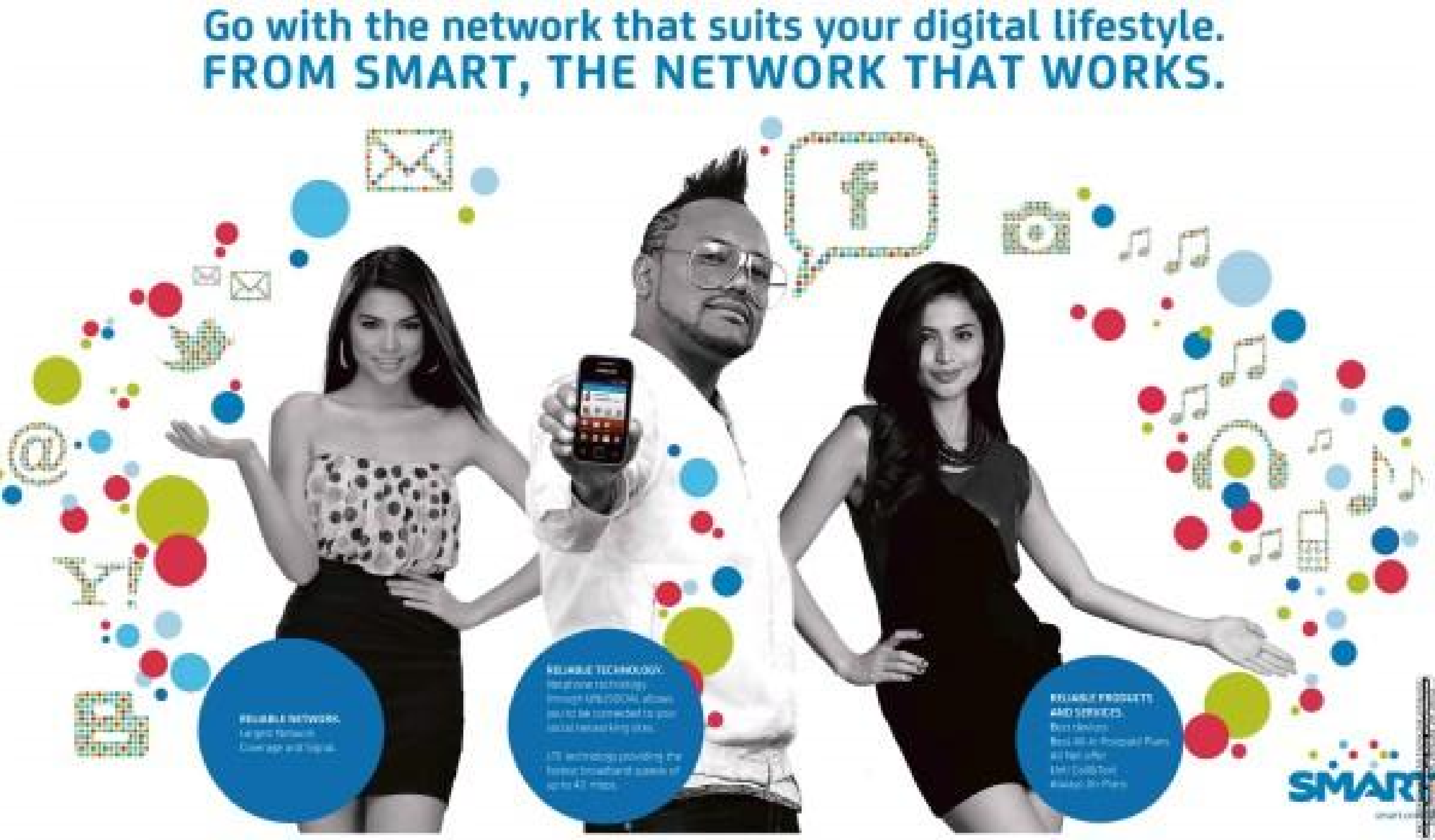
# Christmas will be brighter for remote Davao villagers



### Energizing communities

### Initial 30 batteries

# 'Pilipinas Natin' launched in Pampanga


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# Tycoon cries foul over 'bad checks' case

## Claims suit filed after 8 years a demolition job

By Jeannette I. Andrade



'IS THAT MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS?'

## Road repair jobs to stall weekend traffic

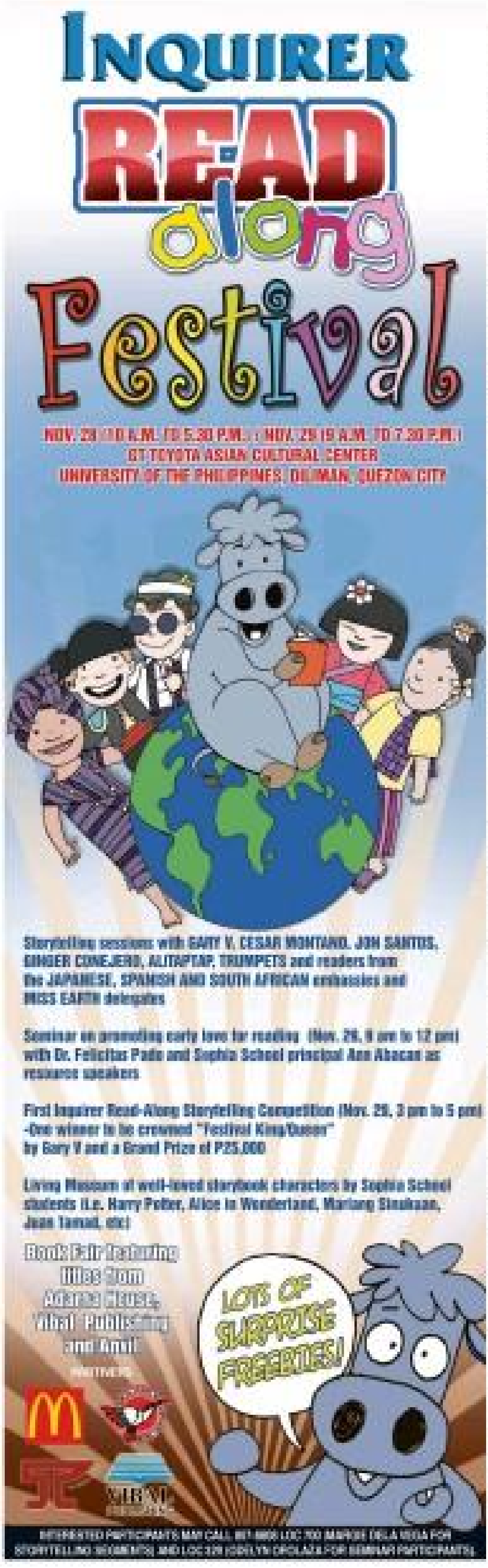
By Jerome Aning

### Work on Buendia flyover concrete overlay resumes

By Philip C. Tubeza

## No camping out, please

By Kristine Felisse Mangunay






# Old man seeks out, kills neighborhood toughie

# PNP hunts Metro car theft ring partners in VisMin

## No camping out …

## MetroBriefs

### 5 QC cops cleared of robbing colleagues

### Wave of bike thefts sweep Manila

### 2 dead bodies found by barangay patrol

## Road repair jobs …

## *Google searches help parents pick baby names*

# Arab League prepares sanctions after Syria ignores deadline



## Support for Putin wanes in some Russia regions

## WorldBriefs

### Anti-HIV gel trial canceled in Africa

### New Zealanders cast votes after tough year

### China sentences over 100 in tainted pork scandal

## FORECAST: 'BREAKING DAWN' SET TO BEAT THE THREE NEW OPENINGS TO STAY AT NO. 1



# The WORLD

## Egypt protesters reject new premier

CAIRO—Tens of thousands of demonstrators packed Cairo's Tahrir Square on Friday after days of deadly clashes, demanding the military rulers step down and rejecting their choice of new prime minister.

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GANZOURI

[illegible]

AFP





## 15 soldiers killed in Nato chopper attack, says Pakistan

[illegible]

AP



WHAT'S INSIDE

■ Tipsarevic ends Djokovic bid/A33

# Sunday SPORTS

■ NBA hopes to start season on Christmas /A33



# Texters try to stretch win streak

## Wildcats, 3 others vie for Visayas plum



Battle for No. 2

Key players

# Mendoza-Kim tops boys doubles



PH CHAMPIONSHIP

## Costiniano to defend figure skating crown

## Belo cares for Pacquiao

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis

## So, Megaranto lead Battle of GMs International cast



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MEGARANTO

## UE's Mariano rules 8th Leviste chessfest



MARIANO III

## Anton cops 5th Hillclimb title



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## AirPhil, Wack Wack back NGAP youth programs





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# Araneta gets fresh 4-year mandate as PFF prexy



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### Grassroots

### Transparency

# Baguio bets pull away from field



# Global, Kaya-Cignal booters barge into UFL semis

# Real Madrid to start sports school in PH





# UAAP Volleyball: Ateneo, NU hurdle rivals

# Orchard Founders Cup: Salvador brothers post slim lead

# NBA hopes to start season on Christmas



# Korean paces Aussie PGA by 3 strokes



# Tipsarevic ends Djokovic bid

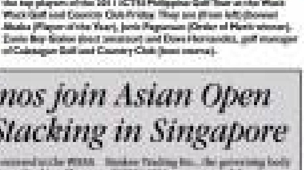


## Brazil GP practice: Hamilton tops Vettel, Webber



HAMILTON

## Xavier seizes ICTSI interschool midgets lead





## Filipinos join Asian Open Sport Stacking in Singapore

# THE SPORTS CENTRAL HOLIDAY STYLE GUIDE

This Christmas, give yourself and your loved ones a gift of good health by engaging in sports and fitness activities that will keep you in tip top shape. And with sports apparel companies turning to top fashion designers to reinvent their lines, you can be fit and fab with basketball, running, and casual outfits from Nike, Adidas, and Converse. These are not only fashionable, but also designed for comfort and to enhance your athletic performance.

Check out these out at Sports Central stores located at the SM Mall of Asia, SM City Fairview, SM City Manila, SM City Dasmariñas, SM City Batangas, SM City Pampanga and SM City Baguio. These items are also available at Adidas Concept Shops at the SM Mall of Asia, The Block and The Annex of SM City North EDSA, SM City Fairview, SM City Sta. Mesa, SM City Clark, SM City Cebu, SM City Iloilo, and SM City Cagayan de Oro. These items are also available at the Nike Concept Shop at SM City North EDSA. Also visit our website at www.sportscentral.ph or www.facebook.com/SportsCentralPH.

Here, Sports Central, shares with a guide for sports buffs with a great sense of style.

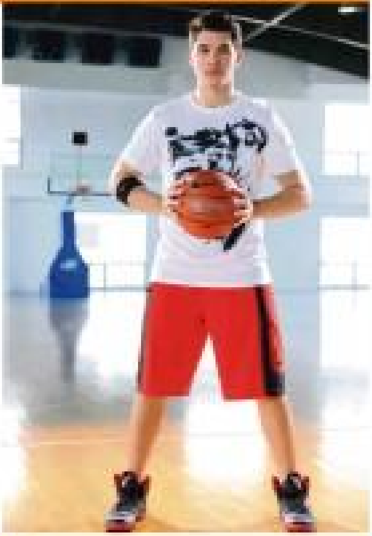
## HOT HARDCOURT LOOKS



Hit the hard court in cool Lebron James style in these special Nike shoes and outfits. Available at Sports Central Stores

Whether you're training for a big game or just shooting the hoops with friends, you'll want to feel and confident with lightweight materials that will keep you on top of hard court action. You'll also want a great pair of shoes that can protect your joints and help you keep up with basketball's quick explosive movements.

The Nike Lebron 9 is the first in the signature series to combine Flywire technology and Hyperfuse construction. It also has new support and cushioning features so you can cut sharper, accelerate quicker, and control the court like never before. Like Lebron James, keep on top of your game with specially designed basketball shirts and shorts.



Nike Lebron [illegible] shirt and shorts worn with Lebron 9 shoes.

## BORN TO RUN . . . AND BE FASHIONABLE



Run in style with Adidas performance shoes and apparel.

Run the distance in a good pair of shoes and lightweight apparel to keep you on your feet and on the road. When choosing a pair of running shoes, keep ventilation, cushioning, and comfort in mind. Leading sports brands have also incorporated technology – Adidas has ClimaCool, while Nike has Dri-Fit to keep you dry and for a better running performance.



Nike Women's Duffle Bag for your running essentials.



[illegible]



Nike Women's Air Relentless Shoe



[illegible]



Nike apparel and shoes are available at Sports Central stores.

## STREET STYLE SPORTY FASHION



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Ever since sports outfits flew out of the gym into the streets in the late 1980s, they have become a part of mainstream fashion. And today, designs are more contemporary and trendy than ever. Mix these jackets, tees, and shorts with your regular wardrobe; and then complete your look with cool shoes and bags.



Adidas original Star Wars [illegible] running track top and shoes paired with jeans.



[illegible] worn with Chuck Taylor shoes.

Business Features Editor Margie Quimpo-Espino

# Sunday Biz



# What to say to cash-rich, debt-free Pacman

EXECS TALK

'It's all about being smart with money, and [Pacquiao] has shown he can do that'

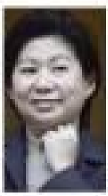
## Put it in BDO

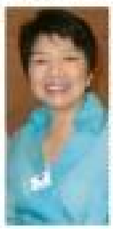
## Get an investment consultant

## Meet the objectives

## Acquisitions







# Embracing Business Innovations

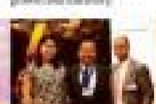
Frost and Sullivan and PLDT ALPHA Enterprise host the 6th Customer Interaction Asia Pacific Summit focusing on elevating customer interaction strategies.











# Third-world issues challenge ad industry

### Poor diet epidemic

### UN debate

### Multinational compliance

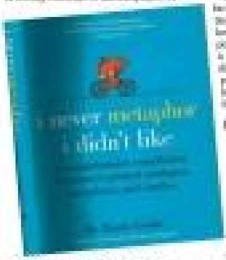
### Like tobacco, liquor

### Battling hidden hunger

# Refreshing quotes in a desert of city life

### Metaphor

EXECUTIVE READ




### More questions

# What say to cash-rich, debt-free Pacman

### Surround himself with right people

### Life insurance

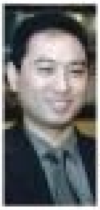
### Depends on goals

### Healthy mix





RAMON Ang





MANUEL V. Pangilinan

## Baking and bread seminar set

## Third-world issues . . .

### Power Situation Outlook for Sunday, 27 November 2011

## Bake a Steaming Hot Business with BPI Family and Julie's Bakeshop





# San Lorenzo Place: CBD Living Made Accessible







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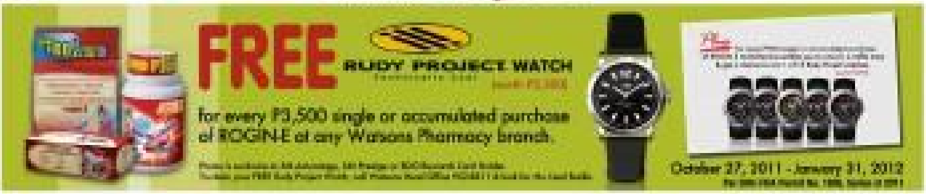
The gracious philanthropist, who overcame a life-threatening aneurysm, continues to give back through this grand annual event for Marian devotees

# Imelda Cojuangco gives thanks for miracles






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# Imelda Cojuangco gives thanks for miracles






### 'Very loving husband'

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# Prime holiday luggage

By Carmencita S. Bases
Contributor



TOTING THE right luggage is a must when on the road. And when it comes to luggage, Rimowa has been accompanying people around the world for over one hundred years with its sturdy and functional yet stylish suitcases.

This holiday season, the German brand sticks to its trademark aluminum [illegible]

Rimowa is available at Adora Department store, Greenbelt 5, Ayala Center, Makati.

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EYE-CATCHING suitcases from Rimowa's Advent Calendar collection




## *Sorry, Steve, the stylus is back*

For its spanking new Galaxy Note, Samsung resurrects this 'relic' of an accessory—and makes it much more high-tech

Text and photos by Gibbs Cadiz



SAMSUNG Galaxy Note, with the S Pen

"WHO WANTS a stylus?" Steve Jobs asked an adoring throng in 2007 while unveiling the iPhone. "You have to get them and put them away and you lose them—yuck! Nobody wants a stylus."

And with that, the accessory that had defined a generation of early smartphones from Palms to Nokias and Windows [illegible] relic in the new age of touchscreen phones.

But if the Korean electronic giant Samsung would have its way, the stylus wouldn't go the way of dodos and dinosaurs just yet. Its latest "game-changing product," as it calls it, is the Galaxy Note, whose most striking feature [illegible]

SAMSUNG 2C






GREGORY Lee, president and CEO of Samsung Asia, introducing the Galaxy Note to media guests at the Ritz-Carlton Pacific Place in Jakarta, Indonesia.





SKETCH artists and caricaturists do create portraits of guests on the Galaxy Note, using the S Pen.

# Sorry, Steve, the stylus is back





MODEL shows off the Galaxy Note; behind her, a sample of the visuals possible on the hybrid tab, phone—and sketch pad to boot.

## Vital part

## Creative options



TAKING a closer look at Samsung's latest smartphone

## Thumbs-up

# Grand Marian procession on Dec. 4 to feature 90 'carrozas'

PURELY PERSONAL



## Triduum of Masses

## Miracle

## 'Beato' exhibit

## Prayer to Mother Theresia Bonzel



## Venerable Francesco Marzocci

## St. Nicholas of Bari feast day



# 'Sleeping Beauty' ballet gala

## Photo contest

## 'Brindis' in Ateneo

## Baking seminar

SUPERMALLS

# Celebrate Christmas with great cheer at SM Supermalls

Christmas has officially begun at different SM Supermalls around the country. Marking this special occasion is the unveiling of breathtaking Christmas centerpieces. Each one captures the spirit of the season and features our favorite Christmas icons such as Santa, snowmen, Christmas trees, and other amazing ornaments that bring to mind our fondest holiday memories.

Rising star and YouTube breakthrough performer Maria Aragon lent her angelic voice to give life to the Christmas anthem of SM Supermalls. Brimming with youthful energy, she also headlined a 30-second TV spot that showcases the reasons why SM Supermalls have become the favorite holiday destination of millions of Filipinos.

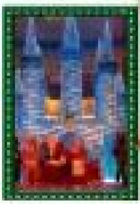

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## Experience the wonder of the season in this all-original musical that will bring you to a magical world of imagination.




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| SM City Dasmariñas | December 3 | SM Southmall | December 9 | SM City Masinag | December 17 | SM City Marikina | December 21 |
| SM City Baguio | December 5 | SM City San Lazaro | December 10 | SM City Iloilo | December 18 | SM City Tarlac | December 22 |
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# Show your little candyfloss the joys of Holiday outfits, gift sets, and toys.

As cotton candy clouds rain down sweets, friends hop happily while wearing pair-ups from

**KIDDOS.**

Patrick lands lightly on his feet in a red Pac-Man shirt, striped hooded jacket, matching jeans, and espadrille footwear. Alana leaps lively in a BFF tank matched with pink twill shorts and pink, flower-patched sandals while Sara frolics freely in a shorts set matched with metallic silver sandals with candy-colored heart prints from

**NINA KIDS.**

Experience Rustan's SEASON of LIGHTS




The kids jump jubilantly over the gifts showered upon them!

A Speedy guinea pig, Bananas monkey, and Bamboo panda from **TY BEANIE BOOS**, a Smath game, Chinese Checkers & Checkers, and Pop N Hop game by **PRESSMAN** toys, a Project Runway Fashion Design Silk Screen Super Set by **FASHION ANGELS**, and a DIY Pop-up Greeting Card Set, All About Me Memory Book, and Diary with Lock from **PECOWARE**.


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# Clothe your little gumdrop in Season tops that come in shades of fruit ice pops.

In a garden with a sugared jelly grove and a strawberry & cream candy path, two little girls play house. While Ielly relaxes in a frilly, fruit-lollipop colored lounge outfit, Kenzie hosts the party in a coverall & bib set with a Santa motif.

Both getups are from **BABY CLUB**.




The little ladies have an imaginary spot of tea with their plush toy guests!

A Rocking Pony from **CHARM CO.** and a Cookie dog and Slush husky from **TY BEANIE BOOS**

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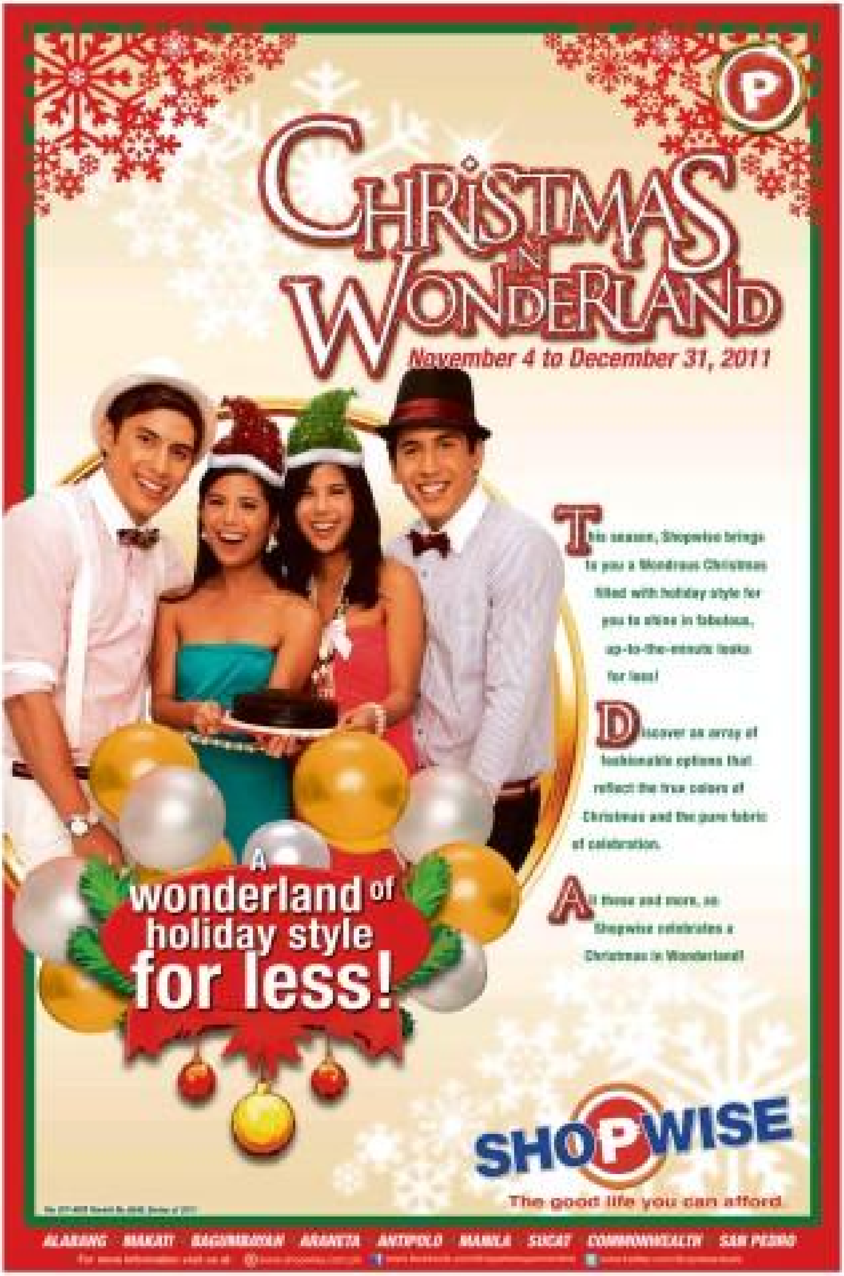
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# Sunday LifeStyle




## John Lloyd Cruz on shopping: 'That's why I said I'm like a girl. I have that disease'

The Greenwich endorser admits to going to nail and hair salons, the spa, grocery shopping—a gay BFF, only he's straight as a rod





GALLERY leading to Manansala ballroom is decorated with artwork by Robbie Mananquil.



# Once Sulô Hotel, now The Sulô Riviera

'A boutique hotel with a modern Filipino touch,' it's being relaunched in time for the holidays



THE AQUA Lounge can be reserved for events for up to 30 people.





ANTEROOM on the third floor outside Manansala ballroom. On the posts are artworks made using recycled paper by Japanese artist Watara.





BLACK Paella with Prawns

### Constant palette

### Intact architecture

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GREENWICH endorser goes for quality over quantity

### Not show biz

### Fashion appreciation



TO INTRODUCE Greenwich's new freshly made crust, John Lloyd Cruz gamely rolled and tossed the dough.

# Five ways to bust the holiday blues

**ROOTS AND WINGS**

*Cathy Babao-Guballa*



LAST NIGHT, I started working on our Christmas tree. I had not done that with much enthusiasm for a very long time.

After dinner, I began to wrap and twist yards and yards of lights around the stems and branches of the tree that has been with my family for the last 15 years. I'm not done yet. It will probably take me another day to finish.

I surveyed the decorations and decided that some of them needed to be retired and replaced with new ones. I gently placed the old ones in boxes, thinking of Christmases past when the children were much younger and my son, now 15, would sing the 12 days of Christmas as he hung the decorations on the tree.

Christmas this year somehow feels different. After many years, the joy I once had as a child anticipating Christmas once again fills every part of me—primarily, I guess, because I choose to remember how loved I am despite of my many flaws. How the Savior was born to us, because that's how very much we are loved by Him.

The holidays can be difficult for many people, however, especially when the grief is new. The empty place at the table this year is the strongest reminder of that loss. The Christmas holidays can be triggers for profound sadness.

Counselors, psychologists and psychiatrists become busier in the weeks leading to Christmas. The holidays, synonymous with love, friendship and family bring to the surface many issues. Here are some ways that you can help yourselves or your loved ones cope with the coming holidays, especially when the grief or loss is very new.

Call for a family meeting. Get a consensus and decide how you would like to spend the holidays this year. It is not written in stone that the traditional family dinner has to be held at your home this year. If you feel like doing something else, tell your loved ones and relatives how you feel.

Seasons can be painful reminders of the loss, so if you don't feel like partying on December 24th or December 31st you don't have to. If your extended family truly loves you, they will understand and not insist on their way. Space to grieve becomes more important during the holiday season.

Break tradition and do something different. Reviewing what was can sometimes cause more sadness and remind you of the loss. If you usually celebrate the holidays at home, try to do something different this year. Travel if you can afford it, have dinner at a restaurant, or check into a hotel for Christmas or New Year's eve.

Move the tree to a different place in the house, buy new ornaments, change the theme of your holiday décor. A family I know kept the empty space on their dinner table for Noche Buena for a couple of years after their son died.

Before the festivities, everyone would gather around the table and share a story about the family member who was no longer there. Then they would close in prayer. "That way, we didn't feel guilty about celebrating because he was no longer around."

Take care of you. Traffic, crowds and the endless to-do list can put an added strain on your already grief-stricken heart. Make space each day to stop and just relax. Go to the spa if you need to, eat healthy (avoid too much sweets and junk food), sleep a little earlier so you can wake up earlier and not cram.

In the car, listen to music that soothes your nerves rather than adding to it. Better, take an early walk just as the sun rises, or in the late afternoon as the sun sets. The view, either way, can be breathtaking sometimes, wherever you are. Make sure to do something good for yourself each day.

Let the pain remain, but don't dwell. The pain is expected, so embrace it when it comes, but set a time to it. Allow yourself an amount of hours each day to feel sad. If you are in a meeting or in a crowd, or in a mall, and you are suddenly overcome by an overwhelming amount of grief, that's normal. Just excuse yourself and go someplace private and quiet and release the sadness.

Give of yourself. This sounds like an irony—how can you be expected to give of yourself when you have so many broken pieces, and you can hardly keep yourself together?

I have found time and again that the best way to overcome one's sadness has always been to step out of the shadow of one's grief and extend that help to others. Giving of yourself by caring for others is a wonderful way to honor those who have gone ahead.

If you have the energy to do so, find a charity or someone whom you would like to help. Visit a hospital, an orphanage, an old folk's home, an animal shelter. Whatever your energies will allow you to do, just go and do it. The best way for the fog of sadness to lift is to bring a little sunshine into someone else's day.

I have found this to always work for me. I hope it will for you, too. Simply ask for the grace to do it and you will be enabled.

I write this on a day that is traditionally celebrated as Thanksgiving in other parts of the world. I opt to call it Thanksliving because really, gratefulness is something that must be present in our hearts, in each one of the seasons, on a daily basis, no matter what we have been through.

But today especially I thank God for bringing me to a place where I have found peace from all my broken pieces. As one Christian writer so beautifully put it, "As the days of my life unfold, I don't want my story to merely reflect a woman who lost a child and endured. I want to have a faith that is constantly evolving and I want the Creator to be able to use me in the life I am living, not merely in the pain I survived."

> If you feel like doing something else, tell your loved ones and relatives how you feel

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## Milestones



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# Stop the medical jargon and just accept that he's dumped you

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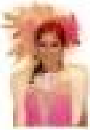
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# Game changers here, there and everywhere



TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

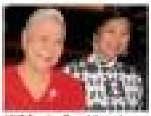
At the Ad Congress, I was happily amazed to note that my sister Sandy's excom team included Emilio Yap III of the Manila Bulletin and Miguel Belmonte of Philippine Star!

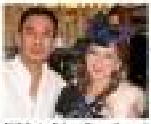




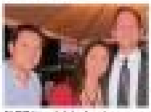


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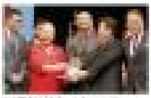












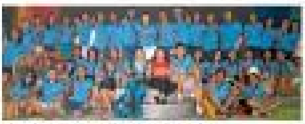


## Great coop event

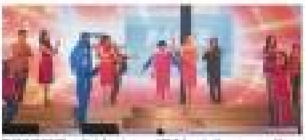
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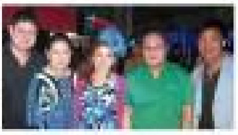
## Family Christmas trees

## Hotel anniversary



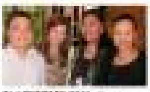
THE INQUIRER Group of Companies family photo

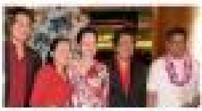


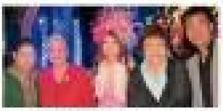


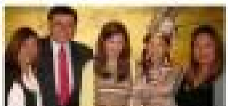




















# 'Desperate Housewives,' 'Charlie's Angels,' 'Brangelina' grace Consular Corps-Zonta powwow

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*Jaime Picornell*

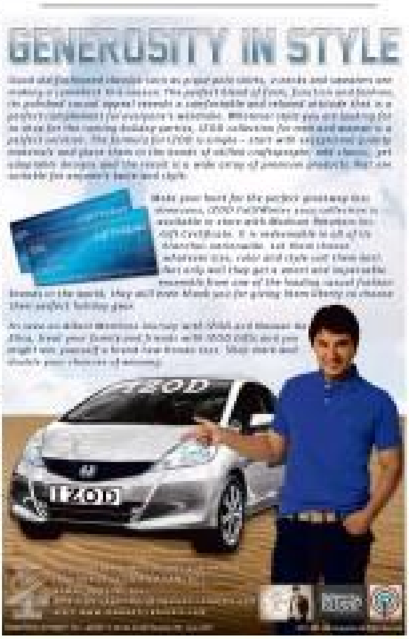


MORE THAN 500 attended the Fashion N' Rhythm show presented by the Consular Corps of Cebu and Zonta Club of Cebu I, in partnership with Smart and the Marco Polo Plaza Hotel at the latter's ballroom. It was all to raise funds for the [illegible] and the [illegible] various charity projects.

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## Celebrity couples

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## 'Snow White at ang Pitong Dwarfs' musical in AFP Theater

WHAT'S UP

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# My hero was a river

Everybody knew each other in the village by the river. It won't take a whole day for the whole neighborhood to know who eloped, who had a miscarriage, who had gone missing, who gave birth















# The mature Filipina at her best









# When Christmas was a holy day

Sights and sounds bring me back to a gentler time when Christmas was all about Bethlehem, the angels, and the Child in the manger

*Conchita C. Razon*



MY CHAIR ROCKS

## Cause for celebration

# My hero was a river

[illegible]

He refused to be a nuisance.

He was always up before the sun, praying, preparing his meals alone, sipping the morning ginger drink salabat, before solemnly tending to his small borrowed garden, pruning trees and plants that counted the sampaloc and kamote among his favorites.

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That's about it for now.

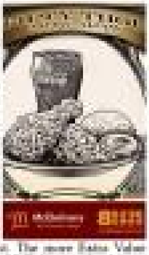
I beg for Madame Glicki's prayer and blessings while I work to complete the narrative in distant, unknown Palembang.

# Workshop on home-based travel agency set

A WORKSHOP on how to establish a home-based travel agency will be held Nov. 30, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., at Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Del Pilar Campus, Magsaysay Blvd., Sta. Mesa, Manila. It is open to all interested in tourism as an alternative employment.

Professor Nestor Dizon will deliver a lecture on how to set up a licensed travel agency with an affordable start-up capital. Topics to be discussed are registration and licensing, minimum financial requirements, high-end source of income, product/service development, strategic marketing, reservations/ticketing, packaging of local and foreign tours, factors determining strategic location, and the effective positioning of agency to local and international tourism industry. Call or text 0917-[illegible]

## Get a chance to win "50 Thou, Araw-Araw" with McDelivery!



Now there are more reasons to order through McDelivery with the new "50 Thou, Araw-Araw" promo!

As an exciting treat to customers, McDonald's will be giving away P50,000 to one lucky McDelivery customer every day. For every delivery order of one (1) Extra Value Meal with a Coca-Cola drink, a customer is entitled to one (1) raffle entry to the "50 Thou, Araw-Araw" McDelivery raffle contest. The more Extra Value Meals ordered through McDelivery, the bigger chances of winning in the daily raffle.

McDelivery has no minimum order requirement. Customers need only to pay a fixed delivery charge of P40. So what are you waiting for? Pick up that phone and dial 8-6236 or go to www.mcdelivery.com.ph to have your favorite McDonald's Extra Value Meal delivered to your doorstep. Who knows? You can be one of the lucky winners to bring home P50,000.

"50 Thou, Araw-Araw" McDelivery promo is until December 15. Promo is open to Metro Manila, Cebu, Davao, San Pedro Laguna, San Mateo Rizal, Antipolo, Taytay, Lipa Batangas, Tarlac, Cavite and Calamba.

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# LIKE, WRITE, & WIN a Samsung Smart TV



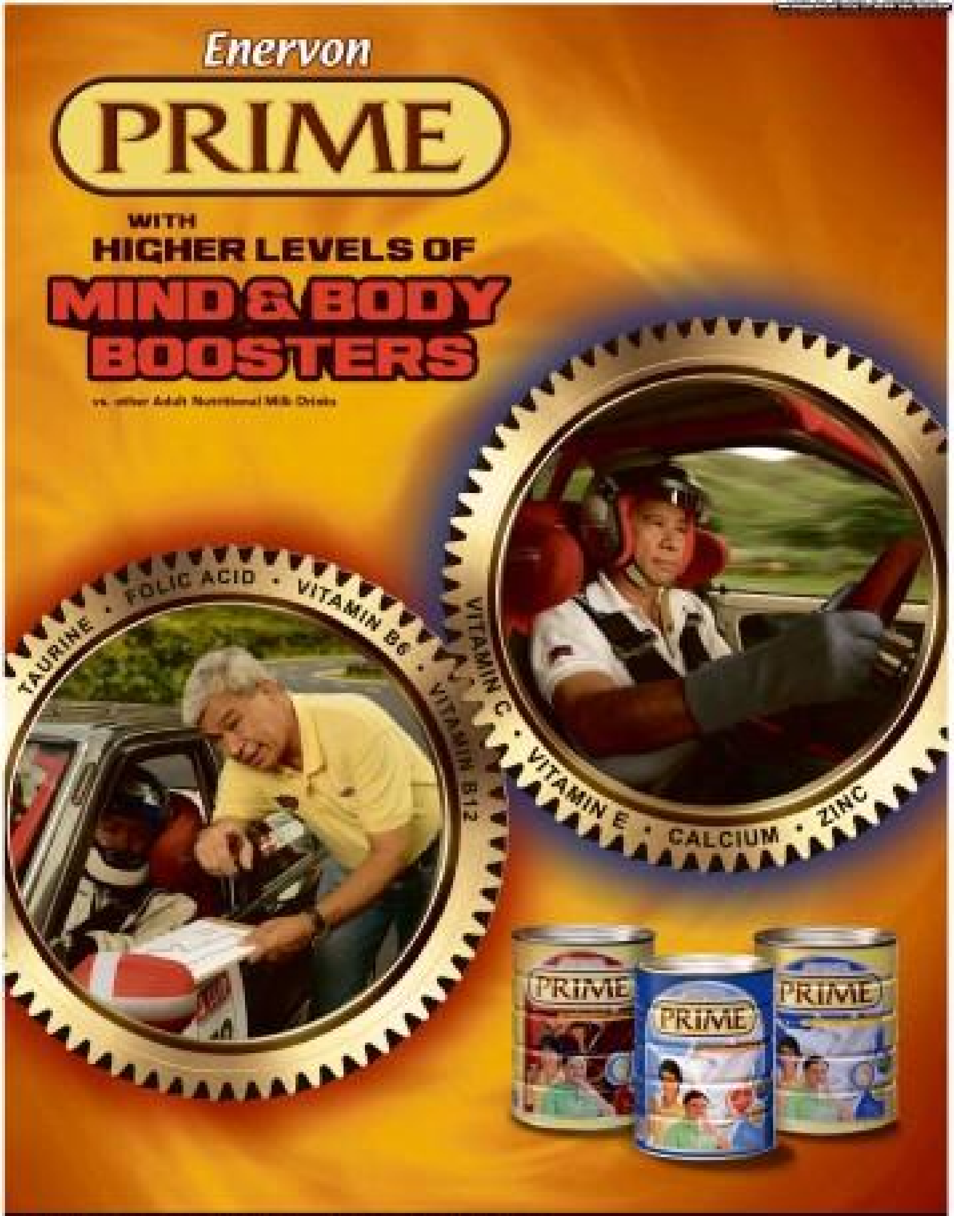

Such was the case to the three lucky participants of the "Dear Dad" Samsung Smart TV Facebook fan page promo (www.facebook.com/samsungsmarttv).

Sugar Castillo bested more than a hundred entries with her letter to her dad which cited how she and her dad can bond with the smart features of the Samsung Smart TV. What was just a wish is now a reality for her as the first prize winner was awarded a 46" Samsung Smart TV.

Now, discovering a new world of web-connected TV entertainment, with 3D viewing capabilities, with the Samsung Smart TV is now a reality. With the Samsung Smart Hub—a media portal specifically fashioned to discover a wide array of related content and information on the Web—searching for movies, TV shows, browsing the web, chatting with friends and finding many other types of new interactive TV content offers a whole lot of possibilities for your viewing pleasure. Its easy-to-use interface, with its Search All and Web Browser features, is your key to a world of videos, photos, and music that can be shared so effortlessly as they are found. In addition, Samsung's numerous TV Apps definitely put the "fun" in functional.

The promo which ran from June 4 to July 4, 2011 also awarded runners-up Sower Gamo and Rodel Cervas with one (1) 40" Samsung Smart TV of their own for their entries.

Want to own a Samsung Smart TV or other Samsung products? Check http://www.facebook.com/SamsungPHTV and stay tuned for more promos. Who knows you might just be the next lucky winner of a Samsung Smart TV.




## THE PASSION TO DRIVE ON.

If you've lived your life doing something you love so much, retirement is simply not an option. So what do driven people do in their senior years? They just drive on.

Blue Reyna is one such person for whom the drive has never stopped. Heavily and personally involved in the exhilarating and physically demanding world of motorsports for more than three decades – he started out as a winning rallye driver and navigator, then continued as Deputy Executive Director of the Auto Rallye Club of the Philippines, became President of the Luzon 4x4 Federation and then Team Manager of the Alessandra Racing Team – Blue just couldn't imagine putting the brakes on his life's passion. So after he "retired" from the racing team, this Rallye National Champion poured his love for motorsports into his role as the ever-active President of the Hillclimb Club of the Philippines. As the name suggests, hillclimbing is a branch of motorsports that involves competing against the clock to complete an uphill course. The physical demands on the head honcho are immense: Blue personally drives around the country to pick the routes, surveys and plots the starting, intermediate and finish points, literally walks the race course to identify safety hazards, arranges the closing-off of the area and test-drives the course at race speeds. His mental work is just as tough: he draws up the race schedules, medical evacuation and safety plans, briefs the competitors and race officials, oversees the actual event, and compiles the results.

For Blue Reyna and other active seniors who still live their passions, there's Enervon Prime. A nutritional drink specially formulated for the senior set, Prime is fortified with Mind & Body Boosters. Mind boosters like Taurine and Folic Acid improve memory and concentration, while Vitamins B6 and B12 enhance mental energy. Nutrients like Vitamins C, E and Zinc act as body boosters, while Calcium promotes bone health. This mind & body formulation fuels them physically and mentally so they can continue to pursue their passions. And do all the things they love.

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# Joyce Ma, Marina Mahathir, other power women fly in for Doris Ho's birthday party

## Josie Natori shows a full collection in Manila

T'NT TRENDS & TRENDINGS



*Anton San Diego*

IT WAS a week of celebration, style, and glamour, which started with a dinner for Ferragamo (one of the largest and most respected [illegible] manufacturers in the world, whose image model is none other than Isabel Preysler), followed by Josie Natori's fashion show, continuing with Doris Ho's 60th birthday, and culminating with the 35th Philippine Tatler Ball.

Flying in to attend these festivities was none other than Asia's queen of fashion, Joyce Ma. She is credited with introducing to Hong Kong and Asia the major brands like Gucci, Armani and Prada, as well as the Japanese and Belgian designers.

She was accompanied by her sister, HK's equally talented and stylish icon Bonnie Gokson. Bonnie owns one of HK's most popular restaurants, Sevva, as well as Ms B's cake shop and the recently opened C'est la B. Another of Asia's most stylish ladies, the fashion queen of Malaysia Farah Khan, was also in town, as well as Marina Mahathir, the daughter of the former prime minister of Malaysia, who champions nongovernment organizations and socio-civic causes and is also a newspaper columnist.

All these high-powered women were here to attend the birthday party of one of the Philippines' most inspiring and selfless ladies, Doris Ho, as she celebrated her 60th.

Her birthday at Whitespace was a show-stopper, overflowing with friends and family from here and abroad. Organizing this momentous occasion were her children Alexandra Maxwell-[illegible], Jesse and Patrick Maxwell, sisters Linda McAfee and Helen Delgado, and friends [illegible] and Tina Ocampo and Monique Villonco.

The fantastic décor was done by Jessie Rodriguez, and the superb food was catered by a powerhouse of culinary geniuses—Glenda Barretto, Claude Tayag, Margarita Forés and Gilbert Pangilinan of Kai. Instead of gifts, friends and family gave generously to Habitat for Humanity Philippines, chaired in the Philippines by [illegible].

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FASHION icons Joyce Ma and Josie Natori



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## Talent reigns supreme at SMDC Grand Showroom call center event

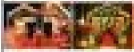




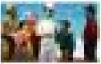




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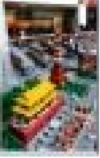






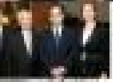


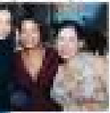




# Doris Ho's birthday party







# LBC makes Christmas wishes come true



# SNOW BOUND AT SURPLUS


A purple zip-up padded jacket and a snowflake designed skullie for a wintry holiday look.

Surplus, the go-to store for winter wear and accessories, has all the cool ways to keep you warm this holiday season. Whether you're headed to a wintry white Christmas to visit friends and families or simply on your way to a snowbound adventure, these padded jackets will keep you warm and wonderfully dressed when you travel.

You'll also chill at that hot prices: below P1,000 for jackets and below P500 for winter accessories.

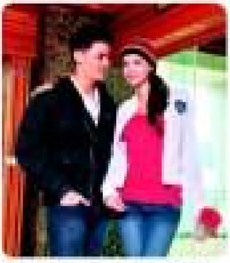
Snuggle in style with Surplus's collection of zipped up padded winter jackets and padded vests that you can mix or match with your holiday wardrobe when you travel this season. There are soft and cozy zip-up padded jackets to keep you warm ... wind and water resistant lightweight trim jackets to protect you from the wind's chill ... padded down jackets for a winter holiday. Detachable hoods and pretty faux fur accents add attitude to your winter-inspired look.

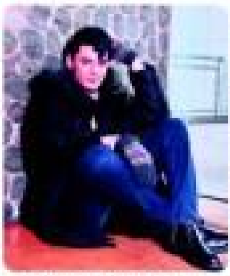
Available in solid and plaid designs, these padded jackets celebrate all that is fun, festive, and fashionable in fuchsia, plum and ruby red jewel tones and in a neutral palette of beige, olive green, gray black and white colors.

You'll have fun matching these with Surplus collection of branded basic t-shirts and wonderful collection of scarves, mufflers, mittens, bonnets, leg warmers and ski mufs that will give you additional warmth. And here's the great news. Surplus has also stylish Shenmug Brands Cotton turtlenecks for only P120.75 each or three (3) for P300.

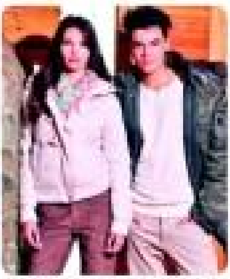
Great for winter warmth and style the collection is available at Surplus stores located at most SM Supermalls. Surplus is also in Facebook – simply search and visit Surplus Shop in Facebook.

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Celebrate Christmas in style with Surplus's lightweight padded jackets with rib and faux fur detailing, red striped bonnet and a stylish turtle.


This black hooded padded jacket will keep you warm when travelling abroad this holiday season.


Travel in style this holiday with this ruby red lightweight padded jacket with faux fur detachable hood worn with a white tank top and a denim jeans.


Mall Neutrals. Beige and olive padded jackets will keep you warm this holiday.

## COOL WINTER, HOT STYLES…

**Travel in style and keep warm as you go snowbound with jackets and accessories from Surplus.**

### COOL WINTER PADDED JACKETS PERFECT FOR TRAVELLING ABROAD…

Black button down vest with faux fur accents.



Black jacket with rib and faux fur hooded details.



Black padded jacket with hooded faux fur accents.



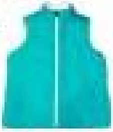
Look cozy with this white zippered jacket [illegible]



Red and black two-toned reversible padded vest.



Blue zip-up zipped padded vest.



Red padded jacket with zip detailing.



On the go with this padded denim jacket.

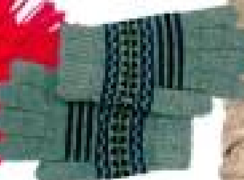


### HOT STYLISH WINTER ACCESSORIES FOR ADDITIONAL WARMTH…


Brown skullie with pompoms and snowflake designs.


Heart designed knitted muffler for a sweetheart adventure this holiday.


Snuggle in style in your travel abroad with this red muffler.


Knitted mittens that will keep you warm on your travel abroad.


Leg warmers that will keep you in shape and in style when travelling.

Sunday LifeStyle



Gilda Cordero Fernando



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# Dented women

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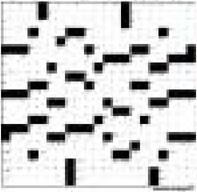




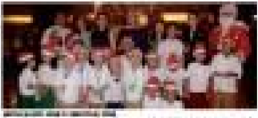


# SUDOKU

## Sunday Crossword







# …find meaning at our sacred rituals









# HOLIDAY TRENDSPOTTING AT FOREVER 21

As the party season approaches, Forever 21 turns the spotlight on an exciting fashion mix inspired by everything luxe, rock and retro. Boost your style quotient by with these looks and create a signature statement uniquely your own.

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Forever 21 stores are located at the Second level of SM Megamall A, Ground Floor of SM Makati in the Central Business District and at the Northwing of SM City Cebu. You can also follow Forever 21 on www.facebook.com/forever21.ph and www.twitter.com/forever21.ph.




## MOD SWING

Channel Carnaby Street's swinging sixties spirit with updated interpretations of the Mod look - bold colors, tailored coats, swing jackets, shifts and A-lines and retro prints and stripes.

***INSPIRATION:* *Mary Quant and Twiggy***

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***Inspiration:* *Boho queens Jane Birkin and Stevie Nicks.***

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## GLAM ROCK

Amp up the fashion ante this party season and look every inch the rock star in biker jackets, dark, sleek, edgy pieces with plenty of leather, jeans, gothic tees and band shirts.

***INSPIRATION:* *Patti Smith and Debbie Harry.***

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## LUXE LOOK

Be the party season's IT girl with high-wattage shiny, shimmery and splendid ensembles. Glam it up with sparkly and embellished pieces in dainty hues and feminine silhouettes.

***INSPIRATION:* *Anne Hathaway and Gwyneth Paltrow***

Essentials



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# Sunday LifeStyle




# Three Pinoy kids make a splash at the World Robot Olympiad



CRIS with the robot

Lucas Ramos, Cristian Ayala and Rom Villarica came in fifth in their category, out of 31 entries—in an event with close to 1,500 finalists from 38 countries

By Sheila Ramos
Contributor

FROM NOV. 18 to 20, three teenage boys aspiring to be robotics engineers trekked to Abu Dhabi to compete in the World Robot Olympiad (WRO). It was a much-awaited trip for the boys, who put in hours upon hours of whatever spare time they had left after school, as well as on Saturdays and Sundays, in preparation for the competition.

All that hard work paid off as teammates Lucas Ramos, Cristian Ayala and

WORLD ROBOT /A4



LUCAS with the robot



ROM with robots



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MARC-ANDRE Bazergui and his Wall-E robot

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Rose Villaroza had a truly unforgettable experience, bonding not only among themselves, but also with kindred spirits from around the world. Geeks as it may sound, they found themselves among peers who shared a passion for building Lego robots and for NXT programming.

Much to their surprise, on their first day at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Company (Adnec), Lucas, Eric and Rem were welcomed by the "rock stars" of the robotics world—Daniele Benedettelli and his Cyclops, Marc-Andre Bazergui and his Wall-E, David Gilday and Mike Dobson and their current Guinness World Record holder CubeStormer II, to name a few. All under one roof, face-to-face, with hands-on demonstrations of what these revered robotic inventions could do.

There was nothing more satisfying than seeing these robots interact with their guests, those truly enabled the thinking out of the box and into the future, imagining a community where robots interacted with and assisted humans in daily functions.

## Rock stars

Benedettelli is a world-famous young Italian robotics engineer. His robots have been viewed more than three million times on his YouTube videos. He has written two best-selling books, which feature full building instructions of his robots. He is the first to build the Rubik's cube solver Rubik Utopia.

In 2010, Benedettelli showcased Cyclops, a complete robot that could walk and turn smoothly, gesticulate, talk, understand natural speech and interact with people by detecting faces and gestures. Truly, it was an honor for the boys that Benedettelli came and sat to watch Lucas, Eric and Rem present their robots.

And then there was Bazergui, a Canadian IT specialist who created one of the most popular robots featured in the WRO. His robot is inspired by and mimics the same moniker as the well-loved animated robot Wall-E. Marc built a 20 cm tall Wall-E that transformed from a cube to its cinematic inspiration.

This Wall-E moved around on tracks, had flexible arms and a bobbing head that featured those popular blue telescopic eyes. Lucas and his robotics coach found Bazergui online earlier this year while brainstorming on what robots they could create for the WRO competition. With a robot camera in mind, Bazergui guided Lucas in creating the CarterTron, simpler than Wall-E, but with its own unique functions.

Meeting and chatting with Bazergui made Lucas realize his love for building and figuring out how things moved. This certainly was the highlight of Lucas' Abu Dhabi adventure, as he found a future mentor. Throughout the competition, Lucas had in his pocket the two pieces of special Lego bricks Bazergui gave him.

## Impressive work

Another impressive work of robotic art and a crowd favorite was CubeStormer II, created by Gilday and Dobson. Last 11-11-11, it set the Guinness World Record for the fastest time for a robot to solve a 3 x 3 x 3 Rubik's cube, faster than the human world record. During demonstrations at the WRO, it consistently took around five seconds to solve the cube.

And, from robots set to one robot that actually created art, Sarah's 3D Milling Machine sculpted 3D faces and shapes with excellent precision. Both Rey guests created out of flower foam took one to carve faces to create. Arthur's machines milled different shapes over the three days that we spent at Adnec.



ROBOTICS rock star Daniele Benedettelli and his Cyclops

The possibilities are endless for what robots can be created for, and what these robotic inventions can, in turn, create. There was no better venue to be introduced to all these than at a Robot Olympiad where the minds of close to 1,500 finalists, selected from 15,000 teams from 38 countries, came together to exchange ideas and learn over each other's creations.

Oh yes, by the way, there was a competition—almost upstaged by the Robotics Rock stars! Definitely worthy of mention is the fifth place finish, out of 31 entries, of the team of Lucas, Eric and Rem, in the Junior High School Open Category that they competed in.

The highlight of the WRO for Eric was how the five-minute presentation of their robots to the judges was executed nearly flawlessly. Their teamwork and delivery were excellent. The buildup of pressure over the past eight months had been incredibly intense, starting in March when the boys started to plan and build their robots, increasing after they won the gold medal in the Philippine qualifying rd in September, and intensifying upon their arrival at the gigantic Adnec to see the best robotics kids in the world, all busy getting ready for the big competition.

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KOW'S mom Cleny welcomed by Mr. Robot



ARTHUR Sarao's milling machine and his foam sculptures

# Three Pinoy kids...

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**Global attractions**

Though this competition was almost just an excuse to travel together and attend this convention, parents said ... the boys were at the top of their game and came well-prepared. Frank M. Smith, president of Raytheon Sarcos, dropped by to greet and watch the boys strut their stuff. It was Ross who was left in awe by this meeting, as Smith proved to him that one could be both a "hands-on" person and the president of a company.



He spoke at length with the boys about Raytheon's many projects, including a motion-controlled robot that could lift heavy objects with ease. More notable was how Raytheon had built many robots for attractions across the globe, such as the Bellagio Fountains display in Las Vegas and the robots for the Jurassic Park and Pirates of the Caribbean theme rides.

Smith handed each of the boys a business card, and it impressed Ross that he was a PhD—something Ross also aspires to be.

Smith is overseeing the creation of human exoskeletons for the US military—the real-life Ironman! Working in Raytheon would certainly be a dream job for the boys.

As Lance, Cos and Ross made their way back home to Manila, back to school and their day-to-day homework, they now carry with them nuggets of inspiration from their experience at the Robot Olympiad, and a realization that there is a world out there where robots and their creators can thrive side by side.


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# ENTERTAINMENT





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# Campy Celeb 'bans' Sweet Star

By the Entertainment Staff

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### Star Wars 2

### Budding diva

### Mad monologue



### 'Twilight' sale



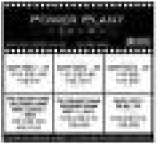


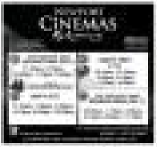




## Online 'Picks'









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## Campy Celeb 'bans' Sweet Star



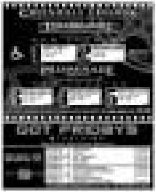


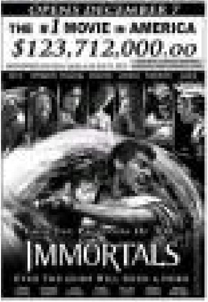


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Ho-ho-ho! Witness Santa arrive to spread gifts of laughter, sound and light.

### The Mega Express at the Mega B Covered Walkway

Santa here we come! Climb aboard the magical train headed to the North Pole.




### It's Christmas! The Musical

Catch the debut performance of "It's Christmas! The Musical" on December 18 at the Mega A Event Center. With all original songs from Theater Down South.

### Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer at the Mega Atrium

With red nose so bright, Rudolph guides the sleigh and leads the ride. Marvel at the sight of giant reindeers in flight.

## SM MEGAMALL'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Cut and clip this for all the events and sights you wouldn't want to miss!

| Event | Schedule |
|---|---|
| It's Christmas! The Musical by Theater Down South | December 18, 2011, 3:00 pm<br>Mega A Event Center<br>Seating is limited so come early |
| How The Grinch Understood Christmas by Trumpets Playshop | December 18 and 23, 3:00 pm<br>Mega A Event Center<br>Seating is limited so come early |
| 'Twas The Night Before Christmas Light and Sound Show | All weekends of December, 12:00 nn, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, Mega A Event Center |
| Santa Meet and Greet | All Sundays of December, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Mega A Event Center |

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# ENTERTAINMENT



# My romantic connection to Miss Piggy and Kermit



LEGENDARY couple Miss Piggy and Kermit the Frog star in the new movie, "The Muppets."

**Only in Hollywood**

Ruben V. Nepales

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## A romantic connection to Mis



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# Traveling for the Holidays

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## 5 THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE TRAVEL CLUB

## THE TRAVEL CLUB IN NUMBERS

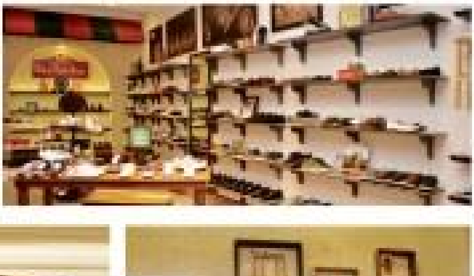



# There's No Food In This Shoetopia "Restaurant"

## Instead, Res|Toe|Run serves the most delicious choices for footwear this season














# The Kids Dig It!

## Holiday Style Shopping at Bratpack



By Isa Gogonia

The holidays are peeking at the corner and for anyone who is in a rush to get something to impress, here is a suggestion: Think of a store that would have everything, as if an extremely cool playlist was playing while they hoarded the goods in it.

A hub for all things hip and down awesome, Bratpack molds itself to the demands of the young people in their quest to self-expression and individuality. With over 30 international brands, items vary from neon pinks to redlands, vintage shirts to vinyl records turned pouches. The wide selection covers various preferences, removing all walls between the same kind of books, the varsity players, the artists and other stereotypes.

Bratpack is not only a store that focuses on the preferences of the young generation but also on the brand of products they provide, some of which are JanSport, Nixon, Sanuk, Eastpak, Timbuk2, Cheap Monday, High Sierra, SuperDry, Burkholz, Hurley, Ellesse and Toddland.

Most recently, Bratpack released its second issue of Pag, a catalog that features new product offerings and a few stories that make it an interesting read. Showing a story of friends on a weekend lam, it goes beyond in-store walls into the high-spirited and image-conscious culture of the young-year olds. Currently, copies are distributed for free in all Bratpack stores. Why get one? There is a P500 coupon that goes with it.

In keeping with the holiday fervor, Bratpack introduces its "All I want for Christmas" contest where a single receipt worth P2,500 equates to a raffle entry to winning a Boracay trip for four, clipped with accommodation and P10,000 worth of Bratpack gift certificates. The contest runs from November 15, 2011 until December 31, 2011 and winners will be announced on January 14, 2011.

So drop by and you might end up with shopping bags full. Bratpack is nearer than you think, located at Ayala Center Cebu, SM The Block, Eastwood City Mall, 3. Robinsons De Legaspi, Gateway, Greenbelt3, Marquee Mall, Robinsons Place Manila, Robinsons Galleria, Robinsons General Santos, SM Cagayan de Oro, SM Davao, SM City Pampanga, KCC Mall General Santos, Abreeza Mall Davao, Solenad 3, Avenue Square, Alabang Town Center and Camp John Hay.

Bratpack was conceptualized and created by leading retail company, The Primer Group of Companies. For more information, visit www.bratpack.ph and key in bratpack.ph for their Twitter and Facebook accounts.



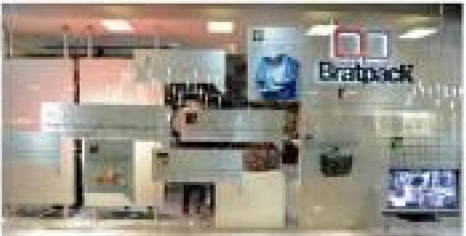
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- Number 1 brand is JanSport
- 30 plus brands available in Bratpack
- Opening 3 more stores by 1st half of 2012
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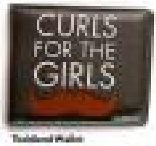
### 5 things you do not know about Bratpack:

- Bratpack started out selling only bags before we sold other product categories.
- Bratpack Robinsons Manila is our first store opened 1997.
- There are Bratpack stores in Malaysia and Singapore.
- Our Greenbelt 3 store design was a combined effort of an up-and-coming design studio.
- We love working with artists, musicians, and fashion designers.






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Hip and happening finds abound at every Bratpack nook and cranny.



Hassle free holiday shopping with Bratpack Greenbelt 3 cozy store interiors





Black Diamond Backpack

# When outdoors is 'In'

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### R.O.X. IN NUMBERS

### 5 THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT R.O.X.













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# Shopping Alley A LIFESTYLE GUIDE




# My Breathing Space: A collector's haven








Text and photos by Jun Bo

If you live in the Metro, finding a place offering a respite from the day's tension and hassle is an idea to seriously consider. For Gard Cabili and Gener Valerio, they looked for a cushy place in the busy city, and transformed it literally into a breathing space.

My Breathing Space (MBS) in Cubao Expo might be the place to go if you want to leave behind the urban grind and its rush. Forget everything for a while, sip brewed coffee, munch cheesy oatmeal or peanut cookies, chat with a friend or grab some collectible items that may instantly satisfy your fancy.

"The name of the shop is actually the title of the book written by Gener," said Gard when asked where the name came from. "That book and the other one he wrote, Karakaro, are the centerpieces of the shop," he added.

Started as a flower shop somewhere in Libis, Gard and Gener who were friends since their college days gradually converted their business into a collector's haven.

MBS' cache offers a wide variety of collectibles from animal items, pewters, figurines, magic nutcrackers, paintings, photos, books, music boxes, lighthouses of all sizes, to their bestselling snow globes coming from different parts of the world. Prices range from P75 to P150,000.





But don't be misled. MBS is not just for hardcore collectors. You can still drop by to buy novelties and unique gifts for your loved ones. Also, they still cater to the flower needs of customers for occasions. And this yuletide season, MBS has some special items inspired by Christmas.

Managing the shop for four years now, Gard and Gener have already met many collectors. Gard, a chemist by profession and a mug collector himself, said that the emergence of the market of collectors says something.

"It's a good sign for it means that the society is starting to think about buying other things aside from basic needs such as food on the table. You see improvement in life," said Gard, who believes that collecting items has thrill and challenge intertwined in it.

Asked about their future plans for MBS, Gard said: "We are currently looking forward to open a branch. We want a place that will not compromise the mystery and the laidback atmosphere of the shop that we are maintaining. That's why we reject the idea of putting up a branch in a mall."



MBS is open from 11 noon to 8 p.m. every day. If you want to know more about the store and its latest offers, you may visit them online at www.mybreathingspace.multiply.com.







# A fine gentleman's guide to fashionable corporate styling







# A fashion insider's must-have-the FOREVER 21 MasterCard









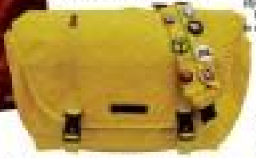
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# Beyond Average

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TOUGH Boys tee

If you're stuck in a fashion rut, make sure to check out Bauhaus, which recently opened its second branch in Trinoma (with a third one in Alabang Town Center opening just a short time after) for more exciting fashion finds and to get you in the mood to start dressing up again.

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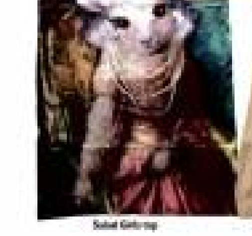
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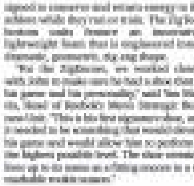
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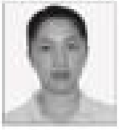
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